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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David E. Wilson  
Serial No.: 08/818,717  
Filed: March 14, 1997  
For: OIPE IMPROVED GRAIN DRILL WITH ACCURATE  
METERING OF THE RATE OF PLANTING OF SEED  
Group: APR 29 1999 3616  
Examiner: PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE V. Batson

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application and the additional claims should be calculated in the application filing fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please insert new claims 42 and 43 as follows:

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~~42. A grain drill comprising:~~  
a frame having a plurality of wheels for supporting  
the grain drill during rolling over a surface of ground to be  
planted with grain;  
a hopper for containing the seed grain to be planted  
in the ground;

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